SILVER BANK!

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SOUNDINGS IN FATHOMS (2 METERS = 1.09 FATHOMS)
X INDICATES DANGEROUS CORAL HEADS
⚓ INDICATES GOOD ANCHORAGES SEE PAGE 67 "NAVIGATION NOTES."
△ INDICATES RESEARCH STATIONS
! NAVIGATE WITH EXTREME CAUTION

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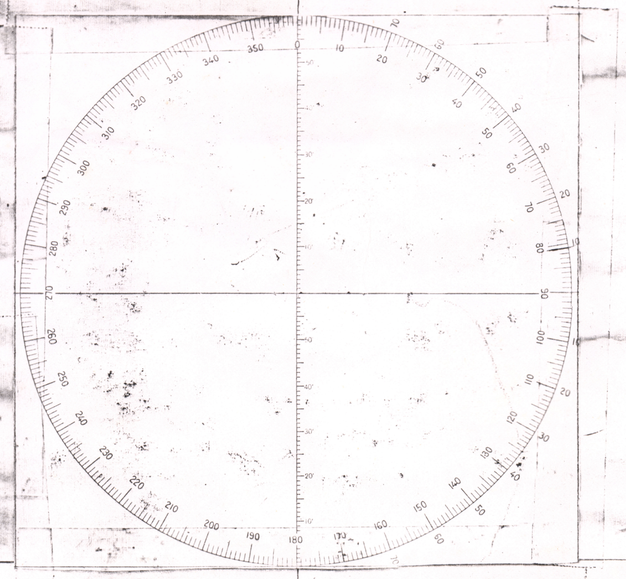
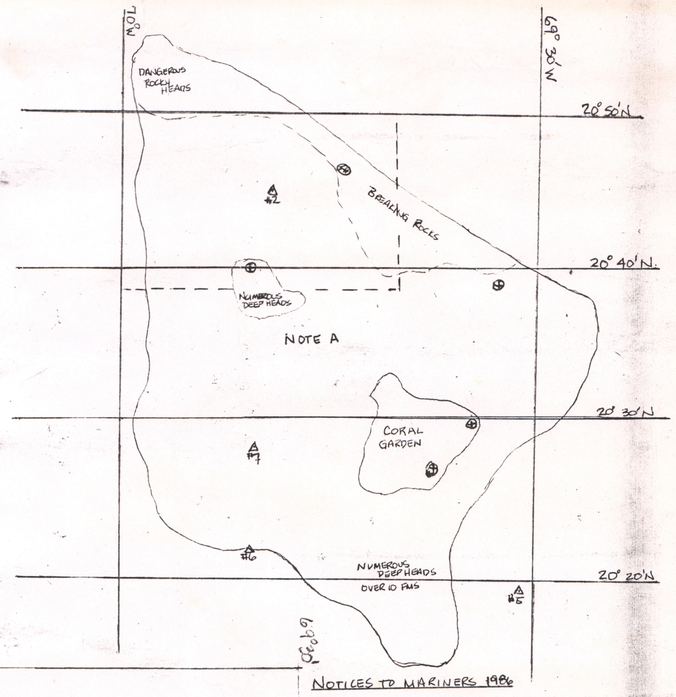
19 HARBOR LOOP
GLOUCESTER MA, 01930

1977 - 1986
ABOARD: R/V REGINA MARIS
R/V RAMBLER

CAPTAINS: NICHOLS, KILDUFF, LOGAN, WIGGLESWORTH & THE CREWS





NOTICES TO MARINERS 1986

NOTE A
CURRENT ON THE BANK RUNS GENERALLY NW 0.3 - 0.5 KN ON BOTTOM. FOLLOWS WIND ON SURFACE. SEE PAGES 5, 6 & 28 of "NAVIGATION NOTES."

NOTE B
SUGGESTED APPROACH TO BANK: WEST SIDE AT 20°40'N 70°00'W ON COURSE OF 065°T

NOTE C
SANDY RISE OFFERS OPEN BUT GOOD ANCHORAGES FOR ALL WIND DIRECTIONS UP TO FORCE 4-5 (?5?). A ~~GOOD~~ PLACE TO WAIT OUT PASSAGE OF COLD FRONT, WHILE WORKING ON BANK.
RANGE/BEARING FROM POLY: 4.5/075-085°T

NOTE D
APPROACHES TO REEF HARBOR FROM SANDY RISE
APPROACH APPROXIMATELY 075°-080°T. AT 2 MILES FROM POLY, LOOK FOR CORAL HEADS O, R, E, S. THESE HEADS COME TO SURFACE AND SHOULD BE LEFT TO PORT. ONCE ORES ARE LOCATED LOOK FOR HEADS G & N. THOUGH THESE HEADS ARE RELATIVELY DEEP, PROCEED WITH CAUTION AND ANCHOR APPROXIMATELY 1 - 1.25 MILES FROM POLY IN 14 FATHOMS.

NOTE E
POSITION OF INDICATED CORAL HEADS APPROXIMATE.

NOTE F EAST EDGE PASSAGE
FROM PICNIC HEAD STEER @ 130°T TO EAST EDGE THIS PASSAGE IS CLEAR OF DANGEROUS CORAL HEADS. LOOK FOR EDGE OF BANK @ 2.2 MILES FROM POLY AT 69° 35'W LOOK FOR SIGNIFICANT SET TO THE SOUTH

NOTE G Polyxeni RANGE
FROM SANDY RISE to REEF HARBOR, Polyxeni's FORWARD PORT MAST AND STBD AFTER MAST CAN BE USED AS RANGE. WHEN ON THIS RANGE, VESSEL WILL PASS HEAD O.R.E.S to PORT AND to the ANCHORAGE AS DESCRIBED in NOTE D.